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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 19 are pending in the present Application. No claims have been added or amended. The Specification has been amended for consistency with the claims. Support for this amendment can at least be found in Claim 2 as originally filed.

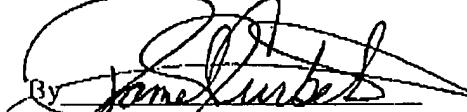
Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for her time and assistance. Applicants discussed the prior amendment to Claim 1 with the Examiner (the faxed copy of the Amendment was not clear and the Examiner questioned what words were deleted from Claim 1). Also discussed was including the elements of Claim 2 into the specification.

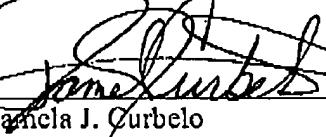
It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the case in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the case are respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862.

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